

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 5669

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR IN TECH  
SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER'S APRIL 19 STATEMENT ON SHARING  
NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY

PRIME MINISTER MORARJI DESAI MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION APRIL 19. SINCE GOI  
DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF PM'S STATEMENT, WE CHECKED  
WITH A CORRESPONDENT WHO WAS AT THE MEETING TO LEARN  
EXACTLY WHAT PM HAD SAID ON THE SUBJECT OF SHARING NUCLEAR  
TECHNOLOGY. THE PRIME MINISTER WAS ASKED WHETHER HE AND FRG  
FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER WOULD BE DISCUSSING THE QUESTION  
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE PM REPORTEDLY ANSWERED NEGATIVELY  
SINCE NEITHER COUNTRY HAS THEM. THE QUESTIONING COUNTINUED  
AS TO WHETHER INDIA WOULD SHARE ITS "NUCLEAR KNOW-HOW"  
THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED THAT ANYONE WHO WANTED IT COULD  
HAVE IT. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO EMBASSY SOURCE, PM'S  
ANSWER WAS GIVEN IN A VERY INFORMAL, SPONTANEOUS EXCHANGE.  
IT OBVIOUSLY SHOLD NOT RPT  
NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A STUDIED STATEMENT OF GOI POLICY.  
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